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| DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63) | Attorney D ck t Number | 06269P USA |
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| | Application Number | 10/669,942 |
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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Purgeable Container for Low Vapor Pressure Chemicals

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

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Application Number 10/669,942 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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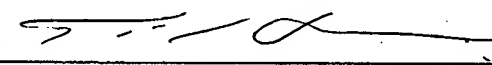
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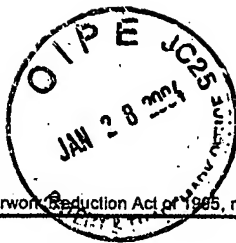
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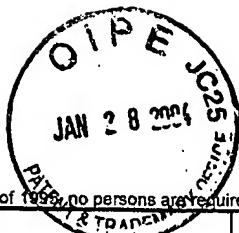
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Purgeable Container for Low Vapor Pressure Chemicals

described in our application for Letters Patent of the United States (identified by Docket No. 06269P USA) executed of even date herewith, in and to all Letters Patent which may be issued upon said application, in and to any divisional or reissue applications based thereon, and in and to all Letters Patent upon said invention or improvements which may be granted in foreign countries. We hereby also assign and convey to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, all the rights accruing to us by virtue of the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property (Art. 4), including the right to apply for and to have patents issued in its own name.

And we hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States and the Officials of the Patent Offices of all other countries to issue the Letters Patent of their respective countries to said **AIR PRODUCTS AND CHEMICALS, INC.**, as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in and to the same.

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